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*New goods arriving daily at the Racket store.

L. Schaefer spent the day in Wheel-er last Saturday.
F. E. Pollasky transacted business in Shepard last Friday.

Anton Bahlke of Ionia county is visiting his son W. A. Bahlke.
Jno. Falty was home from Frank-Attorney Burdick of Shepard was in Alma Tuesday forenoon, trans-fering here for Bay City.

E. L. Day of Lima, Ohio, trans-acted business in Alma last week.

C. L. Brown of the postoffice force is taking his vacation this week.
Miss Effie Boyer of Elsie spent Sunday in Alma with her sister, Elsie.

Mrs. H. N. Ronald of Plymouth is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Hall.

Atty M. Salter of Ithaca trans-acted business in Alma last Thurs-day.

Mrs. P. M. Smith spent the day with friends in Bay City Tues-day.

F. H. Rollan transacted business for the Sugar company in Saginaw last Saturday.

Mrs. L. N. Biker spent Sunday with friends and relatives at her former home in Midland.

Mrs. Geo. Palfrey and daughter Iva, spent the latter part of last week with friends in Newark, Michigan.

Mrs. E. Bradshaw and A. L. McKinnon of Toronto, Canada, were the guests of friends in Alma last Thursday.

*Heinz Pickling Vinegar at Med-ler's, 25 cents per gallon.

Mrs. Roscoe Henry of St. Louis spent the morning with friends in Alma last Thursday.

Messrs. DeWitt Vought and C. Wood transacted business in McBain last week.

*Cleaning, Pressing and Remodel Mechanic street.

MRS. LYDIA LADD.

A. C. Wyart of Breckenridge has leased the home of Rev. A. C. Austin, 306 West End street, and will make this city his home.

Mrs. D. R. Schaefer and Mrs. Stephy of Crystal were the guests of Mrs. Parr last Thursday.

Rev. A. C. Austin has bought the property on Grant avenue at present occupied by Bansill, the real estate man.

Jno. Lyons has purchased the vac-ant lot directly north of the Method-ist parsonage and is erecting a com-fortable residence for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Delmarter spent the latter part of last week in Grand Lodge, called there by the death of a relative.

Mrs. A. B. Scattergood and daughter are in Saginaw and Bay City this week. Mrs. Scattergood will attend the Grand Lodge of Rathbone Sisters.

Miss Irene Arnold spent the latter part of last week with friends and relatives in Battle Creek. Mrs. Hol-comb of St. Louis accompanied her.

*White Wine Pickling Vinegar at Med-ler's, 25 cents per gallon.

Mrs. C. E. Dymond of Grand Rap-ids and Master C. Morgan of South Bend, Indiana, visited with friends in Alma last Thursday.

Messrs. G. F. Brown and W. O. Tuttle took a very pleasant automo-bile trip to St. John's, Lansing and Williamston the latter part of last week.

Wm. Davies and son spent last Sunday in Detroit. Mrs. Davies, who has spent the past six weeks in the city returned to Alma.

Delos Shiner spent the first part of this week with friends in Alma and returned to his school in Ann Arbor today.

Mrs. J. L. Rochester of Toledo re-turned to her home last Monday afternoon after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Davis.

Mr. Henry McVay and mother, Mrs. Rebecca McVay left Tuesday morning for a visit with friends and relatives in Lansing.

G. H. Carl's office was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Sat-urday, shortly after noon, when Rev. Carl united in marriage Clark W. Brown of Shepard, age 25, to Miss Dora Brayton, age 19.

A. I. Barber and wife of Mason spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Floyd Glass. Mr. Barber re-turned Monday and Mrs. B. will re-main a few days.

The regular quarterly meeting of the W. M. A. of the U. B. Church will be held Thursday after-noon at two o'clock at the church. Full attendance requested.

Dr. N. F. McClinton of Chicago has given up his work in that city and accepted the position of assistant surgeon in the John Hopkins Un-iversity.

Geo. White states that up to date the city has laid about three miles of cement sidewalk this year, against two and one half miles at this date last year.

Take advantage of our special prices on Teamster's coats and jackets. We have a large line and the prices are right. Messinger.

Mrs. Lafayette Stevens visited with Bay City friends last Tuesday.

Frank Barnes started for Lowden-ville to visit for a few days with his son, Clement.

Mrs. W. A. Bahlke and Kate Carpenter spent the day with friends in Saginaw last Tuesday.

Miss Halstead of Stanton stopped in Alma yesterday while on her way to the Normal school in Mt. Pleas-ant.

*While in Mrs. Gaffney's millinery store do not forget to ask to see her new line of fancy work.

Geo. E. Sharrar is ready to start building a first class residence on the Hall & Sharrar addition out Mich-igan avenue.

Phil. Walker, of Ironwood, upper peninsula, spent the latter part of last week with his parents in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Barker moved to Greenville the latter part of last week. Mr. Barker expects employ-ment at that place.

Henry Glocks in of Stanton visited friends in Alma last week while on his way to Mt. Pleasant to enter a course of study at the Normal school.

Prof. McCurdy of the college is moving into the Blanchard house on north State street. Mrs. Blanchard will reside with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Rhodes.

J. H. Winchell has purchased the lot owned by L. C. C'hoon on Wood-worth avenue and it is his intention to build. The consideration was \$600.

Two Mormon Elders who spoke on the corner of Woodworth avenue and Superior street last Monday evening did not attract a very large audience.

Vern Eyer has given up his position in Chas. Rhodes' and left Tuesday morning for Big Rapids where he will study pharmacy at Ferris In-stitute.

A number of Alma people are test-ing the Alma Chemical Company's ability to recharge dry cell batteries and report them to be a complete suc-cess.

The heavy rains and disagreeable weather were the means of bringing to Alma a large number of farmers who would otherwise have been busy last Saturday and the streets were thronged all day.

LOST—26th of September, Eng-lish Pointer, female; spotted brown, brown face and ears with white stripe down face, pink nose, large brown and white spots on body. Answers to name of Spot. Liberal reward to finder by returning her to L. W. Woodfin.

Mrs. Frank Studt of Ashley, wife of the Frank Studt injured on the railroad near Forest Hill a short time ago, is very ill with appendicitis at Brainerd's Hospital. It is thought that an operation will be necessary.

Miss Mabel Brainerd was forced to give up her studies at the Monroe school and return to this city where she was operated upon for appendic-itis by her father. She is making a fine recovery.

The old Whist club of last winter has been reorganized and met last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Sharrar, the party being given by Miss Blanche Wood-ward. The evening was very pleas-antly spent on the whist tables, there being eight present. Miss Sad-ler Messinger secured the prize. The hostess of the evening served light refreshments.

EXCURSIONS
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Greenville, \$9.75; Grand Rapids \$1.25. Sunday, October 12th. Train will leave Alma at 8.40 a. m. See posters or ask ticket agents for par-ticulars.

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Grain Dept.

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Grinnell Brothers of Detroit, Mich., will offer commencing Saturday, September 28th, a large and complete line of Pianos at prices never before made in this section of Michigan.

These Pianos have been used at Michigan Summer Resorts during the past season and are guaranteed by Grinnell Bros. to be as good as new.

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